

State of South Dakota

EIGHTIETH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2005

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Introduced by: Senators Olson (Ed), Dempster, Duniphan, Gray, Hanson (Gary), Hundstad, McCracken, Napoli, Nesselhuf, Peterson (Jim), Sutton (Duane), and Two Bulls and Representatives Tidemann, Cutler, Hennies, and Kraus

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Recognizing October fifteenth as Pregnancy and Infant
2 Loss Remembrance Day.

3 WHEREAS, it is a great tragedy to lose the life of a child and each year, approximately one
4 million pregnancies in the United States end in miscarriage, stillbirth, or the death of a newborn
5 baby; and

6 WHEREAS, the availability of information and support is of the utmost importance for
7 families to cope with pregnancy or infant loss; and

8 WHEREAS, an informed and educated public would have more capability to respond with
9 compassion to the affected families; and

10 WHEREAS, establishing a Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day may provide
11 solace and comfort to those who have lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, or other
12 complications and provide an opportunity for the public to increase their awareness and
13 understanding of this tragedy:

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Eightieth Legislature of the
15 State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that October fifteenth



1 be proclaimed as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day.